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Goal — and West Adelaide heads for the title



GIANTS FIGHT IT OUT

Ken Boden, Steve Perry or Neil McGachey — who will be the Yugoslav Airlines' "Soccer Action" Player of the Year?

Boden has an average of 7.76 votes, Perry 7.75 and McGachey 7.68 going into the last round of the Philips League.

And so, the battle of the stars remains just as thrilling as the struggle for the championship between West Adelaide Hellenas and Hakoah Easts.

West Adelaide will win the title if it wins or draws its match against local rival Adelaide City Juventus at Hindmarsh Stadium on Sunday.

Hakoah will take the championship on goal difference if it beats Sydney Olympic on Sunday and if West Adelaide loses.

McGachey, long-serving midfielder ace of West Adelaide, is determined to put on a sparkling performance in a last-ditch bid to come from behind and win the Player of the Year award — a return trip for two to Europe, flying Yugoslav Airlines.

However, McGachey will have tough opposition in midfield from John Perin, Agnor Muniz and



Neil McGachey (W. Adel.)

McGachey waited until the last half dozen games of the championship to make his bid for the award.

Steve Perry, the Brisbane City sweeper who moved north from Sydney club Western Suburbs at the start of the

year, has been the leader for most of the season due to some fine displays under pressure in the Brisbane City defence.

Perry's closest rival has long been Newcastle striker Ken Boden, who finally overtook Perry half a point last week.

Now, the prolific goalscorer — top marksman in the league — holds a lead of only .01 over Perry coming into the last match.

Boden faces a tough task against two Perakelo and John Russell in Newcastle's match against Marconi at the International Sports Centre on Saturday.

However, Bobby Charlton will play midfield for Newcastle, and he may be able to create enough opportunities to enable Boden to get one or two goals and pick up the votes required.

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If West Adelaide wins the Philips League championship next Sunday it will have this goal to thank. Scored by Ian McGregor (right), the goal set West Adelaide on its way to a 2-0 victory over difficult opponent South Melbourne Hellas at Middle Park last Sunday. Dave Pillans (third from left) played the pass from which McGregor scored. Players pictured are, from left — goalkeeper Jack Reilly, Frank Munro, Pillans, Mike Pye, Stuart Baxter, McGregor and Billy Rogers. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.



Some of Australia's leading soccer personalities got together to honor former Australian captain Johnny Warren on the "This Is Your Life" television programme.

VIPs honor Warren

Apart from those pictured, there were also appearances by Bobby Charlton and Dettmar Cramer, the former FIFA and Bayern Muenchen coach.

From left to right: Martin Royal (ABC), George Koi (national team captain of Fiji), Atti Abonyi (player-coach, South Sydney Croatia), Ray Baertz, Danny Moulis (Canberra City), Geoff Warren, John Chegwyn, Victor Fernandez (Canberra City), John Watkins

(former Socceroo, player-coach, Sutherland), Laurie Hegyes (former St. George coach), David Jack (Sydney Sun), Rale Rasic, Ross and Nola Warren, Charles Perkins (coach St. George), Theo Moulis (vice president Canberra City), Sir Arthur George, Mike Milovanovic (Canberra City), Roger Climpson (host, "This Is Your Life"), Steve Hogg (Canberra City), Peter Van Ryn (national team physiotherapist). FRONT: Johnny's parents and daughter Shannon.

OVERSEAS SOCCER ON ETHNIC TV SERVICE?

Soccer may be shown in a big way on the new ethnic television service planned by the Australian government.

The service will carry programmes of interest to foreign language speaking audiences.

Part of the viewing time will be

allotted to foreign language sessions, catering heavily to Greeks, Italians and other groups.

European films will be shown in their original languages.

And, of course, the service will include overseas soccer and perhaps soccer taped in Australia.

It means, we could see matches from all over the world, taken from TV networks in various countries.

Although it has been suggested the new network be run by the ABC, the government may allow commer-

cials to be shown, although these would be only at the beginning and end of programmes.

This would help offset the cost of the service.

The government allocated one million dollars for the service in the Budget last week.

The government favors using Channel 5A for the ethnic TV service, but radio experts warn that the channel is prone to excessive interference.

Another proposal is that the service should become part of the Two

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Games

IN NEWCASTLE
Newcastle KB Utd. v
Marconi at International
Sports Centre, Saturday,
3 pm.

IN CANBERRA
Canberra City v Sth.
Melb. Hellas, Bruce
Stadium, Saturday 3 pm.

IN SYDNEY
St. George v Western
Suburbs, Barton Park,
Sunday, 3 pm.
Sydney Olympic v
Hakoah-East, Went-
worth Park, Sunday 3 pm.
3 pm.

IN MELBOURNE
Fitzroy Alexander v
Footscray JUST, Olympic
Park, Sunday 3 pm.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane Lions v
Brisbane City, Perry Park,
Sunday 3 pm.

IN ADELAIDE
West Adelaide Hellas v
Adelaide Juventus, Hind-
marsh Stadium, Sunday
2.30 pm.

STANDINGS

	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	G	P
W. ADEL. HELLAS	9	0	3	23	13	7	3	3	18	13	41	26
HAKOAH-EASTS	7	2	3	27	10	7	3	3	24	17	47	27
MARCONI	8	3	2	30	14	4	3	5	16	16	46	30
S. MELB. HELLAS	7	3	3	26	12	4	5	3	16	18	42	30
Fitzroy Alexander	5	3	4	17	14	4	5	4	22	24	39	38
Brisbane Lions	4	6	2	15	13	4	4	5	21	24	36	37
Sydney Olympic	3	3	7	17	24	6	4	2	18	17	35	41
Western Suburbs	6	4	3	25	18	3	2	7	16	26	41	44
St. George	6	1	5	19	17	4	2	7	21	23	40	40
Adel. Juventus	5	2	4	18	12	4	3	7	19	31	37	43
Newcastle KB	2	6	4	18	20	3	4	6	14	20	32	40
Footscray JUST	2	3	8	17	21	4	5	3	11	16	28	37
Canberra City	2	8	2	19	17	3	2	8	9	21	28	38
Brisbane City	4	2	7	15	22	2	1	9	12	26	27	48

Philips League team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team —

	DANDO (2) (Newc)				
MULLEN (6) (Hak)	BELL (1) (Olymp)	O'CONNOR (1) (Hak)	MOWBRAY (2) (Hak)		
STEVENSON (4) (Hak)	BOYLE (5) (WA Hellas)	MUNIZ (1) (Ad. Juve)			
MCGREGOR (2) (WA Hellas)	SMITH (1) (Hak)	LUJIC (8) (JUST)			

Philips League top scorers for the Konstantine Jewel Box award:

14. Boden (Newc).
13. C. Eaton (West Suba).
12. J. Campbell (Alex).
11. Vieri (Marc), Cole (Alex), O'Connor (St. Geo).
10. Fisher (West Sub).
9. Jankovic (Marc), Ollerton (Marc), Grujicic (Can), T. Byrne (Can).
8. Cummings (SM-Hellas), E. Campbell (Hak), Silva (Hak), Hughes (Lions).
7. J. Nyakohus (Adel Juve), McGregor (WA-Hellas), Hensman (St Geo).

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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

NEWCASTLE KB UTD 2 (Boden 2 Incl. pen.) —
BRISBANE CITY (Kelsa) at Perry Park, Brisbane, Crowd
2600.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell.
CITY — Wishart 6, Rathmell 7, Perry 8, Ratcliffe 7, Kib-
bey 7, Gaffney 7 (Pimblett, 79th), Echaverria 6, Coyne 8,
Ibanez 5 (Conner 45th) Kelsa 8, Caldwell 6.

NEWCASTLE UNITED — Dando 6, Willis 6, Drinkwater
7, Summercales 7, Curran 7, Mason 8, Sneddon 7, Galpin
8, Sebkalski 6, Boden 8, Tredinnick 7.

ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 3 (Muniz 2, Perin) — FITZROY
UTD ALEXANDER 2 (Cole, Bannan).

Players ratings by Meno Toutelidis.
JUVENTUS: Marshall 6, Nyakohus 7, Yung 7, Besir 7,
Latter 6, Perin 8, Marocchi 7, Deane 7, Muniz 9, Matic 7,
Northcote 7.

ALEXANDER: Merner 8, McMillan 7, Provan 7, O'Reilly 7,
Tansley 7, Bannan 8, Campbell 7, Selemidis 6 (Bozikaas)
Cole 7, Buljevic 6, Taylor 6.

MARCONI 0 SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 at Marconi Oval,
Sydney, Crowd 5241.

Ratings by Alex Vasil.
MARCONI: Maher 7, Jones 8, Degney 6, Russell 6,
Prskalic 7, Islam 6, (Salvage 6) Jankovic 7, Vieri 8, Rooney
6, Mariani 7 (Sharne 7), Ollerton 5.

OLYMPIC: Meier 9, Palmer 7, Luckett 6, Bell 8, Wilson 7,
G. Allan 8, Laing 7, Jamieson 6, McIntosh 7, Cross 6,
Alnalle 7.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 4 (Illoaki, Lujic, Picloane,
Nicolaidas) — BRISBANE LIONS 0 at Middle Park (double
header) crowd about 5000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab.
J.U.S.T. — Boland 7, Hazabent 7, Kriaris 7, Kondarios 7,
Kazi 7, Ristic 8, Rujevic 8 (Nicolaidas 77th) Picloane 7
(Vasic 77th), Illoaki 8, Ristic 7, Lujic 9.

LIONS — McEnzie 6, Potter 8, Hermiston 6, Bennett 6,
Niven 7, Neale 6, Amos 6 (G. Wilson 7, 55th min), Hughes 8,
Lazlo 6, Fairbrother 6, (McG 5).

STH MELB HELLAS 0 — WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 2
(McGregor 15th, Jones 50th) at Middle Park, crowd about
12,000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab.
S. MELB — Reilly 7, Fye 7, Munro 8, Baxter 6,
Hegemanouli 6, Lutton 8, Kafetlidis 7, Rogers 7,
Kyrgiakoulas 5 (Kakantonis 62nd), Cummings 7,
Nicolaidas 6.

W. ADEL. Crook 7, Reynolds 6, Kampas 7, Jones 8,
Gozanic 8, Honeyman 7, McGachey 8, Boyle 9, Norris 7,
Pillane 7, McGregor 8.

WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Stone) — CANBERRA CITY 0
at Wentworth Park, Crowd: 2747.

Players Ratings by John Taylor.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Eaton 8, Skellern 6, Wilson 7,
Turnbull 6, Rowden 6, Harding 8, O'Donnell 5 (Davie 5 —
51), Stone 8, Vernon 6, Fisher 6, Eaton 8.

CANBERRA CITY: Tilsed 7, Hogg 6, Henderson 7, Stark
7, Salgado 8, Cant 7, Crucic 6 (Lusica 1 81), Davies 5
(Reis 5 - 52), Kawalava 7, Keywood 6, Byrne 5.

HAKOAH: 4 (Smith 2, Stevenson Grosse own goal) —
ST. GEORGE 2 (Morgan, Hensman) at Wentworth Park,
Sydney, Crowd: 2747 (double-header).

Ratings by Peter Scott.
HAKOAH: Clarke 8, Mullen 8, Thomson 8, Steve O'Con-
nor 8, Mowbray 8, Stevenson 8, Souness 8 (Trenter 83rd
min), Barnes 7, Campbell 7, Smith 8, Silva 8.

ST. GEORGE: Coe 8, Ulesonovic 7, John O'Shea 6,
Harrie 7, Terry 8, Coates 7, Grosse 5 (Mike O'Shea 7, at
half-time), Robert O'Shea 7, Hensman 7 (Durlac, 80th
min), Morgan 8, Phil O'Connor 7.

BRISBANE LIONS 4 (Fairbrother, Neale, Nyakohus og,
Ontong) — ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 1 (Muniz), at Olympic
Sports Field Crowd 1500.

Ratings by Meno Toutelidis.

JUVENTUS: Marshall 6, B. Nyakohus 6, Rusco 6, Besir 7,
Latter 6, Matic 5, Rigby 6, Marwe 6, Muniz 6, J. Nyakohus 7,
Northcote 7.

BRISBANE LIONS: McKenzie 7, Potter 7, Hermiston 8,
Bennett 8, Niven 7, Neale 7, Amos 7, Lazlo 7, Fairbrother 7,
Hughes 8, Ontong 8.

Boden just ahead

Leading averages:
7.76 Boden (Newc)
7.75 Perry (Brisb C)
7.68 McGachey (WA-Hellas).

7.6 Lujic (JUST), Vieri (Marc), Kampas (WA-Hellas),
7.5 Henderson (Can), Rooney (Marc), Boyle (WA-
Hellas).

7.4 Hermiston (Lions), Starke (Can), Summercales
(Newc), O'Connor (St Geo).

7.3 Buljevic (Alex), Tilsed (Can), Prskalic, Degney,
Shorne (Marc), Mullen (Hak), B. Nyakohus, Northcote, J.
Nyakohus (Adel Juve), Lutton (SM-Hellas), Jones (WA-
Hellas).

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By LAURIE SCHWAB

Sydney's five Philips League clubs — Marconi, Hakoah, St. George, Olympic and Western Suburbs — are about to rejoin the NSW Federation.

On the face of it, their return to the fold could appear to have something to do with the PSL relegation-promotion scheme which is scheduled to start at the end of 1979.

After all, if a club is relegated from the PSL, it would want some sort of competition to go back to, and no competition is available unless you are a member of a federation.

But the real reason for the return of the PSL clubs, according to NSW Federation president Karl Rodny, is that they have been ordered by the ASF to affiliate with the State or to "get out".

Mr Rodny says, talks about affiliation are still taking place and that the five clubs would probably finalise their return at the federation's annual meeting in November or December.

No formula

What is interesting, for the purpose of this discussion, is that no formula has been worked out under which a relegated Sydney PSL club would return to a State competition. But what is almost certain is that the relegated club would not be admitted to the State League.

Rodny concedes as much. "The formula would have to be worked out," he says, "but I doubt that the club which comes down from the PSL would automatically get into the State League."

In Victoria, there is a particularly sneaky provision in the Federation's rules.

It says that a Melbourne PSL club would be readmitted to the State League providing it gives six months' notice of its return.

The catch is that no club could predict six months in advance whether or not it will be relegated.

And so, the relegated club would have to play in a minor league, as will be the case in NSW.

The Victorian clubs do however, have the advantage of already running teams in the Metropolitan League — J.U.S.T. and Alexandria in the Second Division and Hellas sitting on top of the Third Division and almost certain to be promoted.

It is logical therefore, that if the senior club were relegated, it would simply join its Metropolitan League team in whatever division that team happened to find itself at the time.

The same would probably apply in Adelaide and Brisbane, where the PSL clubs have teams in the minor leagues.

In other words, it is conceivable that South Melbourne Hellas which has more support than any other club based in a capital city, could find itself playing in the Victorian Second Division.

Similarly, Marconi, West Adelaide, Hellas or Brisbane City could all be relegated to minor leagues where they would join amateurs who play on windswept, unfenced, isolated grounds for the fun of it and the pleasure of a drink afterwards.

That is one side of the promotion-relegation picture. The other side concerns the teams which will be in line for promotion.

Let's first repeat how the promotion-relegation set-up is supposed to work.

Theoretically, the team that finishes last in the PSL is to be replaced by the State League (First Division) champion from the same State.

The same procedure is to be followed at the end of the 1980 season.

The catch is that the team to be promoted will have to meet criteria prescribed by the PSL and be screened and approved by its State federation.

Play-off

If the championship winner is not suitable for promotion, meaning it doesn't have enough money or adequate facilities or support, promotion will go to the runner-up of the State championship.

If the runner-up isn't suitable either, the team that finished third in the State will be given the chance to play off against the candidate for relegation from the PSL.

If no team is eligible for promotion, the last-placed PSL club will be allowed to remain in the league.

However, any team finishing last for two consecutive seasons will be relegated whether or not there is a suitable replacement.

At the end of the 1981 season, there will be a different promotion system. The bottom two national league teams will be relegated and replaced by the winner and runner-up of a competition arranged by the ASF.

This competition will be between the winners of the various State League championships, provided they

Promotion—relegation: is it on the level?

meet the necessary requirements of the national league.

Where a State League champion is ineligible, that team will be replaced in the ASF competition by the State runner-up.

What it all means is that promotion and relegation is by no means a certainty. PSL club officials with whom "Soccer Action" has spoken, argues that the league has not approved the promotion-relegation scheme. League officials deny this and argue that the ASF will force the scheme through because the ASF represents the States and in every State there is strong pressure from the top leagues for passing into the PSL.

When it was put to NSW Federation president Karl Rodny that the promotion-relegation scheme had more loopholes than a sieve, he said: "It is up to the ASF to make sure the scheme goes ahead. It is up to the ASF to protect the States. Promotion and relegation was one of the conditions under which the Philips League was established."

Now, let's look at some hypothetical situations that could arise under the proposed scheme.

In the Victorian State League, Essendon Croatia and Preston Makedonia are the only two clubs with any sizeable support — yet, the "match of the year" between the two drew only 6000 people to Olympic Park, whereas

a match of equal importance between Hellas and Alexander would draw up to 15,000 or more.

Waste of cash

But that aside, let's say the top four finishing order is: 1. Slavia, 2. Hakoah, 3. Frankston, 4. Sunshine. Under the league's criteria, all four would be ineligible for promotion because none has sufficient support.

More realistically, Croatia and Makedonia will be among the leaders at the end of 1979, because both will continue spending to stay up there.

But they could stay on top of the ladder and still not be promoted. Let's not forget that a Victorian team can go up only if a Victorian team comes down.

In other words, they could be wasting big money and getting into financial difficulty whereas they could be much better off without that elusive lure dangling in front of them.

The same applies to Sydney. Croatia, APIA and perhaps Melita Eagles would come under consideration for promotion, but to stay near the top, they would have to spend big money without any guarantee that a Sydney club will finish last in the PSL.

If the top four were Auburn, Granville, Manly and Arncliffe, all would be rejected for lack of support.

In Adelaide, none of the State League teams has even a quarter of the crowd that follows either West Adelaide

were new clubs, purporting to represent their city in a genuine way, that they have enjoyed such success.

If Newcastle finishes last at the end of 1979, it would, under the proposed scheme, have to be replaced by another club from the Newcastle district.

The hard work and promotion of Newcastle KB United will have gone to waste.

A new club — providing one is able to meet the criteria — would have to start all over again. The difference is that this new club will be wooing fans and, more important, sponsors, who are disillusioned by failure.

The fans who became attached to Newcastle KB United, would probably stick with the club in whatever league it is relegated to.

The new club will be an existing one, with its own supporters — and not many at that. It will be a club which will not be seen as representing the city in the same way KB United was.

It would be the same story in Canberra.

The danger inherent in the proposed scheme is that excuses may be sought to prevent the relegation of clubs like Canberra, Newcastle, South Melbourne Hellas, West Adelaide Hellas, Adelaide Juventus, Marconi, Olympic and Fitzroy Alexander because of their crowd support.

And there may be less effort put into finding excuses to keep the clubs with less support, clubs like Western Suburbs, Hakoah, Footscray J.U.S.T., St. George, etc. As for relegation — wouldn't it be farcical to see South Melbourne Hellas and Marconi playing Second Division soccer?

How would they and their supporters react?

One popular concept seems to be that of a PSL Second Division. Whilst it would certainly provide some of the answers, it would also create some insurmountable problems.

For example, air fares would have to be paid. As it is, the sponsorship money the PSL gets from Philips Industries does not cover all air fares. The balance is met from the league coffers.

Would Philips be willing to sponsor a second division which would cost the company probably another \$450,000 over three years, or would the second division be sponsored by a difference company?

Would we then have Philips League first division and say, a Coca Cola second division, followed by various Rothmans State Leagues?

And wouldn't a second division serve as direct competition to the first division, as far as crowds are concerned?

All these and more questions remain to be answered fully and convincingly.

Licensing

Personally, I would advocate scrapping the proposed promotion-relegation scheme for the time being and trying out a system which PSL manager John Frank studied in West Germany.

The German league grants licences to member clubs. Under the terms of the licences, the club concerned must meet certain obligations in the areas of finances, promotion, growth, encouragement of juniors, crowd attendances etc. If these terms are not met, the licence can be revoked.

Such a scheme would be valuable in Australia. The club or clubs that do not meet their obligations — and there will always be some — are replaced at the end of the year by a club or clubs selected from applications called.

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Little Tobin Hubbard, 8, has turned the interest of British Prime Minister James Callaghan and his wife Audrey to soccer.

Tobin is pictured demonstrating the skills of the game to Mr and Mrs Callaghan.

Tobin turned "coach" while the family was together to celebrate Mr and Mrs Callaghan's 40th wedding anniversary.

Tobin is the son of the Prime Minister's daughter, Julie and her husband Ian Hub-

MANCHESTER MAY GET KAZ DEYNA

Manchester City is trying to sign Kazimierz Deyna, captain of the Polish national team.

Deyna, of Legia Warsaw, is rated one of the finest midfield generals in the world. He toured Australia with Legia in 1974.

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West. Sub. 1 Canberra 0

By John Taylor

There was nothing at stake between Western Suburbs and Canberra City — and that's exactly how both teams approached this match at Wentworth Park.

West's literally "stole" the two points.

Canberra certainly didn't deserve to lose, but the records will show a 1-0 win to Wests.

The only thing that saved the match from being a total bore was Peter Stone's match-winning 80th minute goal.

Wests' goalie Terry Eaton is like good wine. He keeps maturing with age.

Eaton thwarted Canberra's hopes with some outstanding second-half saves.

For Canberra's red-haired striker Terry Byrne it will be remembered as a nightmare game.

He had three splendid second-half chances but missed the lot.

The first game came his way in the 55th minute when he had an open shot at goal. Byrne hit the ball with no purpose and goalie Eaton had no trouble deflecting the shot wide.

Four minutes later, Byrne had the goalmouth at his mercy after Hogg had created the opening. This time, Byrne's left foot shot went well wide.

Byrne even had the chance to salvage a draw for Canberra but missed another virtual effort just four minutes from the end.

Canberra played the more enterprising football and through their midfielders Davies, Cant and Grulic had the better of the first half.

The only real drama of the first half was provided by two Canberra bookings.

First, referee Barry Wilkinson produced the yellow card to Henderson in the 12th minute and six minutes later Byrne was cautioned.

Wests lacked drive and depended very much on Peter Stone's ability to create openings.

Wests only real first half scoring chance came to striker Allan Fisher in the 32nd minute. Stone made the break up the right and perfectly crossed to unmarked Fisher, who shot wide.

Canberra should have grabbed the lead a minute after half time when Byrne set up a good chance for Heywood.

Eaton palmed Heywood's shot away and Canberra found the recurring problem was not to beat the West goalkeeper.

Play became scrappy in midfield where both teams were guilty of careless passing.

Stone was again Wests' hero when he picked up a loose ball 20 metres out and his first-time shot went under the legs of City's goalie Ron Tilled who appeared to be unswitched.

Luck layed with Wests and it was left back Ian Rowden who saved the day when he cleared off the line a shot by Byrne.

To add to a bleak day for Canberra, left back Luis Salgado received a broken nose.



East Hakoah's two-goal hero Terry Smith in action against St. George.

HAKOAH LURKING, SET TO POUNCE

By PETER SCOTT

West Adelaide Hella took a giant step towards the Phillips League championship last weekend but they will be feeling the hot breath of Hakoah on their necks right until the finish of a dramatic season.

This message came through loud and clear in Hakoah's 4-2 win against St. George — and heaven help the South Australians if they stumble in the local derby with Adelaide Juventus on Sunday.

Of course, it draw by all that Hella needs, but anything can happen.

If it does, Gerry Chaddi fully intends his team to be there, hands outstretched for a second successive championship trophy.

"We are not giving up until the final whistle," he vowed moments after Hakoah got through with the determined St. George team.

"Maybe we will only finish in second place, but Hella won't have a chance to relax for a second this week."

Hakoah's performance against the Saints was not up to its brilliant best, but even with plenty in reserve, the two points looked safe for most of the game.

Paradoxically, that statement held true even when St. George

twice managed to get on even terms.

On both occasions, the Blues quickly pulled themselves together and finally put the issue beyond doubt.

The star of the afternoon was John Stevenson, scoring one of the goals and rearing the field tirelessly, the dominating figure in Hakoah's main strength — the midfield.

The strikers showed a change, with Joe Watson absent — floored

by the flu — but Ernie Campbell deputized for him in his usual tough-as-nails fashion, giving full-back Peter Terry a nightmarish afternoon.

Apart from a few momentary lapses — a couple of them very costly — the defensive unit of Clarke, Muir, Thomson, O'Connor and Mowbray functioned safely and well.

It was a measure of St. George's impotence that their goals came from glaring errors in the Hakoah defence.

After Brendan Grosse opened the scoring by putting Hakoah in the lead with an own goal, he scored past his goalie Martin Coe in the 22nd minute, the first big Hakoah blunder was perpetrated by O'Connor, Muir and Stevenson three minutes later.

All of them had the chance to play the ball upfield from the touch line, but managed only to push it around until Rob O'Shea nipped in and stole it.

A quick pass to lenky Neville Morgan inside the penalty area was followed by a shot that gave Todd Clarke no chance in goal.

Hakoah struck back to take a 2-1 lead in the next minute, when Stevenson made amends by catching Coe off guard with a cleverly flighted ball.

The champions continued to dominate and St. George scored, a minute after half-time, when Clarke dropped a ball he should have held and Heneman converted an easy chance.

By this time, Grosse, who was seemingly crushed by his own goal, made way for Mike O'Shea, thus giving fans the chance to see all three of the footballing brothers on show at the same time.

Hakoah seemed to bog down a little at this stage, even though the Saints rarely threatened.

One of those raids, however, nearly resulted in a goal, when a careless backpass from Eddie Thomson failed to reach Clarke.

O'Connor gathered it in and slipped past the goalie, but with the empty net at his mercy took the ball to the boards.

Ominously for the Hakoah forwards, Mark Trenter started to warm up — and as so often this season — the implied threat from the cold and his desire to

Terry Smith suddenly sprang into action, tapping the ball home from a Barnes header, with three tries to avert catastrophe in the 62nd minute.

Trenter thus resumed his seat on the bench.

Just as well as the Hakoah attack really got down to the business at hand.

Silva hit the upright with a glorious free kick, curved magically around the Saints' wall, Boussens went close twice with head and foot and, finally, Smith committed "daylight robbery" to gain a goal from a situation which should have been safe and sound for the Saints.

This goal, in the 82nd minute, was a gift. Only the fancy "wrapping" was needed and Smith duly provided it.

Mark Trenter did eventually get a chance to show his wares when he came on for Boussens, suffering from a pulled thigh muscle, near the final whistle.

Now, Hakoah is preparing for the final do-or-die battle with a mixture of firm determination and, quite frankly, utter desperation.

The absolute frustration in their camp, at the knowledge that no matter how well they may play the final outcome, is dependent on others, is hard to describe.

Suffice to say it is there, and it makes for an entralling finish to a championship that is even more dramatic than last year's.

Most of the credit is due to the veteran supremo Joe Vialta, who worked miracles with a demoralised squad.

Westad stars ripe for national team

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Knowing the reputation of Neil McGachey, South Melbourne coach Dave MacLaren assigned 16-year-old Kiriakos Kyrgiakouless to mark him.

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West Adelaide's star midfielder Peter Boyle (right) hooks the ball away from Billy Rogers.

of the Hella team was its defence, which often sprang more leaks than a sieve.

Looking at the way the game went, it must be said that South Melbourne could easily have gone in at half time holding at least a draw, or perhaps a narrow lead.

As early as the fourth minute, Bertie Lutton passed a great ball past Con Kempas into the path of

Nicolasides storming through the middle but goalkeeper Crook darted out quickly and met the ball at the same time Nicolasides did.

Lutton was leading all the Hella assaults. He was holding the ball from the left, which took a deflection off a defender's leg and forced goalkeeper Jack Reilly to change direction quickly to get down to the ball. Reilly did well even to block the shot, but he could not hold it and David Jones moved in to finish it off for the second goal.

The goal gave West Adelaide the confidence to take over completely in all positions.

A great run by McGregor to the bye-line and a square ball to the middle looked dangerous but Baxter cleared in front of Norris.

Bozanic took a free kick against Munro at the edge of the area and rammed it low through the wall, but Reilly got down well to save.

South Melbourne was getting forward only occasionally. Cunningham tried a long-range shot which went just over the bar and a good effort by Chris Kalafatis, playing in the midfield, was saved by Crook.

At the other end, another good run by McGregor split the Hella defence. McGregor played the ball square for Norris running in, but Norris missed the ball altogether.



Former national captain John Warren

Prime Minister's Cup

Canberra City and Newcastle KB are to compete annually for the Prime Minister's Cup.

The PSL new chums and "blood brothers" have completed negotiations for the home and away series which will kick off in Canberra on September 17.

Canberra City acted upon my suggestion to introduce the series to create more interest for the many loyal supporters of both clubs and to add more competitive matches to the rather limited PSL season.

The Prime Minister, patron of Canberra City, has lent his name to the trophy which will be run along European Cup lines with away goals counting double.

Both Newcastle and Canberra will be able to field one guest player during the series, with the return match in Newcastle tentatively set down for early next season.

United and City enjoy a valuable relationship at the moment and the series is seen as one way of cementing that relationship.

The Prime Minister, Mr Fraser, will be Canberra City's guest of honour at a special fund raising businessmen's luncheon at City's new licensed club today (Thursday).

The theme of the dinner is "Put Canberra City on top".

The president of the Australian Soccer Federation, Sir Arthur George, and the manager of the PSL, John Frank, also will attend.

The function will be \$30 a plate, or \$50 a double.

Mr Fraser will attend from 5pm for pre-dinner drinks and will meet the businessmen and City officials,



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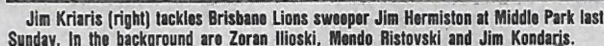
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Kriaris, 30, has decided to retire due to a lingering back injury which has troubled him all year.



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Lujic rates as his toughest Australian opponents George Campbell (right) of South Melbourne Hellas and Marconi's Berti Mariani who is pictured (left) doing battle with Igor Hazabent who joined J.U.S.T. from Yugoslavia at the same time Lujic did.

Tackle by Vogts put Lujic out 6 months

By KYLE PATTERSON

Robust West German international full back Berti Vogts is one of the most feared men in world soccer. Just ask Footscray J.U.S.T. star Zdravko Lujic!

The Borussia Moenchengladbach captain has destroyed the morale of many opponents over the years, including superstars.

Vogts' most significant shacking job was done in the 1974 World Cup final for West Germany against Holland, when he blotted out Dutch ace John Cruyff.

Lujic is one of the many to feel Berti's bite. In fact, Vogts put Lujic out of soccer for six months!

Lujic was playing for Novi Sad of Yugoslavia in a cup game against Moenchengladbach when he suffered a serious hip injury after a bone-crushing tackle by Vogts.

That Vogts tackle did more than just hurt Lujic. It virtually ended his career as a professional in Yugoslav soccer. After recovering from the injury, he couldn't regain his place in the Novi Sad team. As a result, he turned to Australian soccer for a fresh start.

Lujic came to Australia in May along with Igor Hazabent. His displays for J.U.S.T. have been consistent and often outstanding. Coach Cedo Cirkovic realises Lujic's vast ability and has used him at full back, in mid-field and on the wing on the left side this season.

Lujic doesn't speak English but with the help of workmate and friend Steve Rok, who acted as interpreter, I was able to ask the J.U.S.T. star a few questions at Continental Upholstery, where he works.

Q. Zdravko, are you enjoying your stay in Australia?

A. "I'm settling in well but going to a country where you don't speak the language always makes things difficult. The more people I get to know, the easier it becomes. I'm slowly settling in."

Q. How long do you intend to stay in this country?

A. "That all depends on the club. My contract is until the end of the year, but there's a two-year option after that. I'd like to stay if there is a future for me in Australia."

"I'd like to be able to play for the national team, so I'd have something to

decision is made about staying in Australia, the club must be happy with my form and I must be happy with the financial arrangements."

Q. What's your impression of Australian soccer?

A. "The standard is like second grade in Europe. It's not great but I was impressed by the enthusiasm of the youngsters. Soccer seems to be on the way up."

Q. How many games did you play for Novi Sad?

A. "Around 20 times in



German full back Berti Vogts (right) of Moenchengladbach, tackles an opponent. It was Vogts who inflicted the injury that kept Zdravko Lujic out of soccer for six months.

the first team. Before joining that club, I played as a junior with Sloboda of Tuzia.

Q. Which position did you play?

A. "I was always a left winger and that's the position I prefer. At J.U.S.T. I've been moved around a bit but that doesn't worry me. I've been used to fill in gaps in the team, which is fair enough."

Q. J.U.S.T. has gone downhill lately. What's the problem?

A. "A team that's not winning games has plenty of problems. I find that lately, our team has panicked when we have scored first, which is strange. That could be put down to lack of confidence but we don't keep on pressuring opponents after taking the lead, which is why we haven't won many games."

Q. Which players have caught your eye since coming to Australia?

Zdravko Lujic soon through the camera of SAM BELFONTE. from top: getting away from a Western Suburbs opponent; pursued by Theo Solemidis of Alexander; tackled by Hakoah's Kevin Mullen; crashing through a challenge; getting clear, with Joe Thompson (Hakoah) chasing; squeezing between Dave Hording (left) and Peter Stone of Western Suburbs.



is a strong player, and Campbell of Hellas is a very good player. He's a real tiger on the field."

Q. And what about in Yugoslavia? Were there any outstanding players at Novi Sad?

A. "Yes. We had three players — Sillar, the goalkeeper, Nikezic and Ivezic — in the Yugoslav national team."

Lujic is definitely a player of class. He's extremely versatile, although he relies a lot on his left foot when passing or shooting. However, he has very good ball control and reads the game well. He made his mark a few weeks after arriving, gaining selection to the Victorian squad for the game against Dundee.

A goal he scored for J.U.S.T. against Hakoah-East in Sydney has been selected as one of the goals of the year by TV programme 'Phillips Top Soccer'.

screened many times, showing Lujic collect a flick on from Joe Piccone near the half way line, running into the penalty area past two of the best defenders in Australia — Eddie Thompson and Steve O'Connor — then sending goalkeeper Todd Clarke the wrong way as he shoots the ball high into the net.



Yugoslav international Petar Nikezic, one of Lujic's team mates at Novi Sad.



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From the Thirds: a star!

Croydon's lethal goalgetter Roy Hamilton had an inauspicious start with the club.

The lanky Irishman, who's scored more than 20 goals this season, first played with the club in the third team, midway through last season.

Hamilton arrived in Australia last year but it wasn't until he'd been in the area for some months that he rolled up at Croydon and asked for a game.

The third team is run on a social basis more than anything else, so Hamilton, who had played at centre half in the thirds, approached Mike Plunkett about having a run with the reserve team.

Plunkett watched Hamilton play in the third team and agreed to give him a go with the seconds.

An injury to the regular reserve team centre forward created a vacancy that Hamilton was elected to fill because he'd played in that position before.

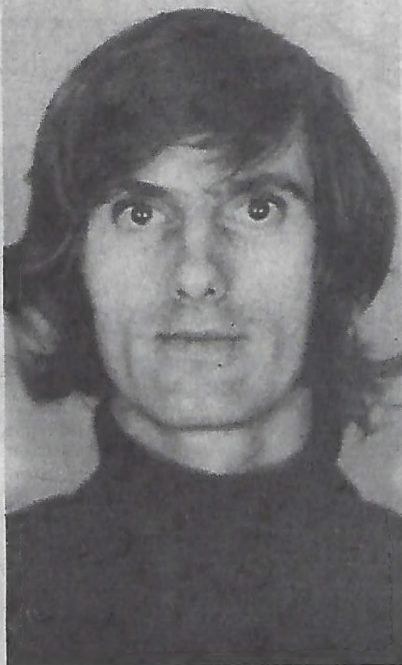
He scored three goals!

The next week he scored another three goals.

"I thought he must have been lucky or fluked the goals", said Plunkett. But when Hamilton scored two more goals the following week, everyone in the club sat up and took notice.

The following week, Hamilton was selected to the first team, where he played for the remainder of the season.

The club is now a bit embarrassed that it sent Hamilton to the thirds when he first came, but is glad it didn't lose the prolific scorer altogether.



Croydon's top goalscorer, Roy Hamilton — came from Northern Ireland last year. Deadly in the air.

Squad cost \$20,000

Croydon is estimated to have spent about \$20,000 assembling its squad this year.

However, the cost has been largely offset by the development of a thriving social clubroom, completed late last year.

The club has had increased membership this season, thanks mainly to the collapse of Mooroolbark Utd and ambitious planning by the committee, so Croydon's \$20,000 investment has paid dividends.

The players brought to Croydon this season are—Pat Lowrey (from Mooroolbark), Alan Pongho (from Mooroolbark), Mick Sinclair (from Mooroolbark), Steve McCombe (from Slavia), Duncan Smith (from East Fife), Jimmy Spink (from Forfar Athletic), Joe Tront (from Fitzroy Alexander), Paul Davies (from U.K.) and Stuart Fowler (from Melbourne).

CROYDON ISSUE A

Kyle Patterson

First Division champion Croydon City has sounded a warning to Victorian State League top dog Essendon Croatia — don't be so sure you're going to win all the honors this season!

After achieving its main objective — promotion to the State League — Croydon is now looking towards capping off the season by taking the Federation and Dockerty Cups, a feat of which the club's star-studded line-up is capable.

The confident eastern suburban outfit has been angered by the taunts of Frank Burlin, the manager of Croatia, who complained in the Press that his team didn't face any competition for Victoria's major soccer honors.

Croydon and Croatia have been crushing all opponents, but their paths have yet to cross. However, Croydon coach Mike Plunkett disagrees that Croatia has all the honors in the bag.

"I'm not making any predictions that we'll beat them," he said, "but we'd give them a game. They think they haven't got any competition, but I reckon Croydon can provide it."

"We're in the semi-finals of the Dockerty Cup, and although we'd like to avoid Croatia until the final, the lads will be going like hell whoever we play."



Centre back Steve McCombe — former State squad member bought from Slavia this year for \$3000.

The morale of the players is very high at the moment and they all are desperate to play at Olympic Park in the Dockerty Cup final.

Plunkett's attitude typifies the feeling within the Croydon club.

After building up slowly over the years in Metropolitan League ranks, the club is ready to stand up and let the other big teams know that Croydon means business.

The club's assault on the State League has been carefully planned

and the optimism of the supporters is justified. The present Croydon team would be one of the best ever outside State League ranks and victories over Makedonia and Hakoah, which are in the top league, prove that Croydon is a force to be reckoned with.

Plunkett is in his second season as coach of Croydon. The former Mooroolbark and Ringwood City defender was given the job of building a team that would

lift the club into the State League.

Croydon's spending spree on players brought criticism that the club was 'buying' promotion, but Plunkett was aware it would take more than a handful of star players.

"Our main worry was complacency," he said. "It would've been easy for the players to start expecting to win every game, instead of working for it, but fortunately the boys were tremendous. My biggest task is getting them to approach the game correctly. So far, they have responded."

When Plunkett sat down with the club committee at the start of the year to discuss the recruiting programme, they thought the task of getting the right players would be a lot harder than it actually turned out to be.

"Luckily for us," said Mike, "Mooroolbark went bad. That gave us Alan Pongho, Pat Lowrey and Mike Sinclair. Later we got Steve McCombe because he was a friend of Charlie Murphy's and the two Scottish lads, Jimmy Spink and Duncan Smith, on strong recommendations."

"However, we didn't buy the players just because they were available," said Mike. "If the player suited us and it was financially safe, we bought him, but if I went to the committee and said: 'I

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Charlie Murphy, midfielder who joined Croydon from Slavia last year.



Steward Fowler, winger who joined this year from Melbourne. His father, Tommy Fowler, played in Melbourne's 1967 Australia Cup winning team.



Croydon coach Mike Plunkett (left) gives Steve McCombe pre-match instructions.



Mick Edwards, goalkeeper, joined Croydon in 1971 and became No. 1 goalie three seasons ago.



Alan Pongho, switched over from Mooroolbark early this year and plays as sweeper.



Joe Tront — joined Mooroolbark in 1976 from Scotland and transferred to Alexander last year for \$5000. Switched to Croydon mid-season. A classy midfielder.



Tommy Kelly, joined Croydon in 1974 from Ringwood United and plays as a full back.

THE CHAMPS WARNING

Appearances and scorers



Pat Lowrey, highly experienced player who was with Sunderland in England, then joined Western Suburbs (Sydney) from where he switched to Mooroolbark and then to Croydon early this year.

"The team spirit is absolutely great," he said. "There's rivalry for positions, but everyone accepts it. We've got guys on the bench who'd walk into any other First Division team but they're happy to wait for their chance to get a regular spot." But not all the players have been happy.



Jim Wylie — one of the best left wingers in Victoria. Joined Croydon in 1971 after a season with Ringwood City.

"Three players — Mick Lynn, Geoff Gerrish and Dick Ward — have left us this season," said Plunkett. "Lynn was upset because he went to England for a holiday, and expected his position to be waiting for him when he got back. But I haven't put one new player straight into the team this year. Everyone has to wait until there's an opening. He's with Dandenong now."

"Gerrish is a young guy, and didn't really want to leave. But he wanted to play first team, and there was no guarantee of that at Croydon. Geoff's said he'd like to return to the club in the near future, which shows our club spirit."

Plunkett said there weren't many difficulties associated with getting the players to adjust to each other (Croydon has nine players who've been at the club less than a year), and denied that the team was built around one or two players.

"The players have virtually taken it in turns to play well," he said. "I couldn't point at one player and say he was the reason for our success. Sure, Pat Lowrey takes all the free kicks and corners, but that's only because he hits the ball so well. All the lads deserve credit."

We are yet to see the best of the Croydon team. The First Division, while not exactly a pushover, hasn't tested the team. The clash of Croydon City and Essendon Croatia — if it eventuates this season — should be a good indication of the class of the easterners.

And what of next year, the club's first in top flight company?

"We haven't thought too much about next year," said Mike. "The next season will look after itself, but we certainly will not be sitting around."

"There's a big gap between the First Division and the State League, and we can't presume that we'll do well in the higher grade."

"There are a couple of players who we would like to strengthen our squad, and we'll be having our training facilities improved. I certainly don't want to finish near the bottom next year. Mid-table would be alright, and in the top four even better, but it will not be easy."

When Croydon City beat Dandenong at Booth Reserve at the weekend it was the club's 24th victory of the season. The two goals scored in that game took the team's tally for the year to 72.

Full details and match results are —

OPPONENT	SCORE	VENUE	COMPETITION	SCORERS
Knox City	3-1	Croydon P.	Camberland Cup	Hamilton, Pongha, C. Kelly
Box Hill	4-1	Wembley P.	Camberland Cup	Lowrey 2, Hamilton pas., Murphy
Park Rangers	4-1	Croydon P.	Camberland Cup	Lowrey, Lynn, Hamilton, Gerrish
Doncaster Res.	2-2	Croydon P.	Camberland Cup	Lowrey, Gerrish
(Croydon won 8-7 on penalties)				
Springvale	1-0	Sixth Ave.	Camberland Cup	Lowrey
Central Ait.	1-0	Croydon P.	Dockerty Cup	McCombe
Makedonia	1-0	Sixth Ave.	Dockerty Cup	Wyllie
West. Subs.	3-1	Wembley P.	Cum. Cup final	Hamilton 3
Hakoah	1-0	Sixth Ave.	Dockerty Cup	Hamilton
West. Subs.	2-1	Ralph Res.	First div.	Hamilton 2
Pelonia	1-0	Croydon P.	First div.	Hamilton
Colwood	4-1	Croydon P.	First div.	Hamilton 2, McCombe, Wyllie
Doveton	4-1	Waratah R.	First div.	Wyllie 2, Smith, Murphy
Springvale	4-0	Croydon P.	First div.	Hamilton, McCombe, Lowrey, C. Kelly
Acoria	4-0	Croydon P.	First div.	Wyllie, Wylie, C. Kelly, Lowrey
Ardeer	3-1	Croydon P.	First div.	Wyllie, Hamilton, Lowrey
Box Hill	1-3	Wembley P.	First div.	Hamilton
Dandenong	1-0	Croydon P.	First div.	Wyllie
Waverley	3-3	Sixth Ave.	First div.	Hamilton, Wylie, Lowrey
Kellor City	5-0	Croydon P.	First div.	Wyllie 2, Murphy, Hamilton, Lowrey
West. Subs.	1-1	Croydon P.	First div.	Lowrey
Pelonia	1-0	Maribong	First div.	Hamilton
Colwood	4-2	Yamla Res.	First div.	Hamilton 2, Tront, Wylie
Doveton	3-1	Croydon P.	First div.	Hamilton 2 pens., Lowrey
Springvale	0-1	Ross Res.	First div.	Hamilton, Lowrey, Smith
Acoria	3-0	Croydon P.	First div.	Hamilton, McCombe, Tront
Ardeer	3-1	Hellene St.	First div.	Wyllie 2, Lowrey 2, McCombe
Box Hill	5-0	Croydon P.	First div.	Hamilton, Tront
Dandenong	2-0	Booth Res.	First div.	

Top goalscorers:

	League	Cup	Total
Hamilton	18	7	25
Lowrey	10	5	15
Wyllie	12	1	13
McCombe	5	1	6
C. Kelly	2	1	3
Tront	3	—	3

Number of games with additional appearances as substitute in brackets:

20. McCombe, T. Kelly, Lowrey, Hamilton, Wyllie; 18. Edwards; 17. Pongha (1), Smith (2), Murphy (2); 12. C. Kelly (3), Sinclair (2); 8. Spink (1), Tront; 6. Blacker (1); 3. Ward; 2. Lawton (1); also Brown (5), Gerrish (3), Fowler (2) and Lynn (1).



Jim Blacker, all-rounder, who joined from Makedonia last year.



Mick Sinclair, another former Mooroolbark player who came to Croydon last year. Plays in defence.



Cameron Stirling, played junior football in South Australia and impressed when he joined this year.



Mark Brown, product of the Croydon Juniors, represented Victoria in the Under 18s and under 18s. Full back or midfield.



Jim Howie, all-rounder who came from Melbourne in 1972.



Paul Davies, promising young midfielder who came from the U.K. this year.

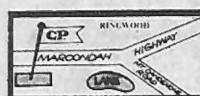
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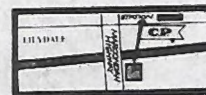
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New national coach RUDI GUTENDORF says that they are the players who will do battle for Australia in the next World Cup campaign.

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coni), **Perry** (Bris. C.), **O'Connor** (St. George), **Crook**, **McCachey** and **Boyle** (West Ad.) and **J. Nyakohus** (A. City).

These have been the form players of the current Phillips League season from among those eligible to play for Australia.

Many of them have yet to play in a full international.

It will be interesting to see whether Gutendorf carries out his vow to go for in-form players and if he sticks with it during the World Cup campaign itself.

Previously, coach **Jim Shoulder** stuck to his original selections and ignored club form because he believed class players would lift their game when they put on an Australian shirt.

Rooney and **Buljevic** are reaching the veteran stage now, but both are supremely fit and dedicated professionals whose experience would be invaluable in pressure competition.

The omission of **Buljevic** was one of **Shoulder's** graver selection errors during his national team reign.

Player selection is the factor that makes or breaks a national coach.

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Mental preparation can never be ignored but the national coach should seek players who are self-motivated — in other words, who are winners.

Winners have winning attitudes. They are 'big' in the total sense of the word.

The 1974 successful World Cup team had many such players in its ranks: **Relly**, **Schaefer**, **Watkins**, **Uljensovic**, **Warren**, **Mackay**, **Rooney**, **Buljevic**, **Wilson**, **Richards**.

Jim Shoulder's squad was not so well endowed, though **Col Bennett** and **Murray Barnes** benefited from their baptism of fire, as did **John Nyakohus**, while the exciting **Peter Sharpe** was allowed to dip his toe into the world cup cauldron.

It is the 'big' players that Gutendorf will be looking for — men of stature and talent with the imagination and the confidence to see Australia mixing with the world's best in Spain in 1982.



Clive Eaton (Western Suburbs) — top scorer.



Col Bennett (Brisbane Lions) — top defender.



Phil O'Connor (St. George) — a "big" player in every sense.

A winner... Steve Perry (Brisbane City) heading clear in front of Duncan Cummings (SM-Hellas).



The legendary Branko Buljevic (left) outsmarts his former Soccerroo team-mate George Harris of St. George.

Boys need more help from stars: Mc Carthy

One of the best club newspapers in Australia, the "Gully Gazette" of Victorian State League club Green Gully Ajax, last week saluted one of Victoria's all-time greats, Ian McCarthy.

McCarthy, 32, has played more than 200 games in 10 seasons during which he served Essendon Lions, Melbourne, Sunshine City and now Ajax.

In an interview with "Gully Gazette" editor **Peter Desira**, McCarthy calls on senior players to give more help and encouragement to juniors.

He says: "The older players don't seem to pass on advice as much as they should and clubs make the seconds feel they're not wanted at times."

"A good number of players have missed out

on senior soccer because coaches have been frightened to give youngsters a go."

They are wise words, spoken by a man who has been around long enough to know.

And because McCarthy has been around for so long, Desira asked him to name the best 11 players over his 10 years in the State League.

They are: **Lou Kastner** (George Cross, now Keilor-Austria); **Ron Rosewell** (Lions); **John O'Neill** (Hakoah), **George Kinnell** (Juventus), **Milenko Rusmir**

(J.U.S.T.); **Jimmy Mackay** (Croatia Hellas), **Hugh Murney** (Hakoah), **Cedo Cirkovic** (J.U.S.T.); **Jim Armstrong** (Hakoah, Hellas, Juventus), **Billy Vojtek** (Croatia, Juventus, Essendon-Croatia), **Tommy Cumming** (Sunshine, Essendon-Croatia).

Of these, **Rosewell** returned to Scotland; **O'Neill**, a former Irish international, retired; **Kinnell** went on to play for Western Suburbs and Marconi in Sydney and is now coaching in Perth; **Rusmir** went on to coach Austria, Juventus, Hakoah and J.U.S.T.; **Mackay** retired last year; **Murney** is coaching Park Rangers, **Cirkovic** is in his seventh year as coach of J.U.S.T.;



Ian McCarthy — Lions, Melbourne, Sunshine and now Ajax.

Armstrong retired a few weeks ago and **Kastner**, **Vojtek** and **Cumming** are still playing.

In 1970, McCarthy was runner-up in the Marlboro best player award, won jointly by **O'Neill** and **Dave Pygall** of Ringwood Wilhelmia.

Last year, McCarthy received eight votes in the Rothmans Medal voting and the year before, he had nine votes. This year, he is among the leading candidates for the Medal, for no player has been more consistent.

Born in Falkirk, Scotland, McCarthy joined Aberdeen at 15 and after two years, he played junior league soccer before coming to Melbourne to join Lions in 1969.

He stayed with Lions for two seasons before switching to Melbourne, where he played until mid-1975. During that time, he appeared in two Ampol Cup finals, one of which Melbourne won against Ringwood Wilhelmia in 1973.

In 1972, he also played in the inter-city series between the top four teams from Sydney and Melbourne. Marconi won the series.

McCarthy transferred to Sunshine for \$200 in June 1975, and joined Ajax early this year in part exchange for **Niek Cook**.

He and his wife **Kathy**, have five daughters — **Pamela**, 12, **Marie**, 10, **Wendy** and **Jillian**, 9, and **Cassandra**, 4.

He works as a builder's laborer and lives in Sunshine.

● This is Ian McCarthy's choice of the best 11 Victorian State League players of the past 10 years:



Tom ROSEWEIR (Lions)



John O'NEILL (Hakoah)



George KINNELL (Juventus)



Milenko RUSMIR (J.U.S.T.)



Jimmy MACKAY (Croatia & Hellas)



Billy VOJTEK (Croatia, Juventus & Ess. Croatia)



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Jim ARMSTRONG (Hakoah, Hellas & Juventus)



Tommy CUMMING (Sunshine & Ess. Croatia)



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Mooroolbark v Knox City 1-2.
UNDER 10: Mooroolbark 0-1, Waverley 1-2.
Croydon v Essendon 1-0.
UNDER 11: Dandenong v Clayton 1-0.
Dandenong v Mooroolbark 0-2.
UNDER 12: Mooroolbark 1-0, Mooroolbark 4-0.
UNDER 13: Altona 'A' v Port Melbourne 0-7.
F. Pines v South Melbourne 0-2.
UNDER 14: Mooroolbark v Nana City 2-0.
Waverley v Star Sport - walkover to Waverley.
UNDER 15: Green Gully v St. Albans 6-7.
Waverley v Kallaroo 4-2.
UNDER 16: Star Sport v Footscray - walkover to Footscray.
Altona v Box Hill 1-3.
UNDER 18: Essendon v Dandenong 2-1.
Waverley v Bell Park - postponed.
Finals to be held September 22/24 at Dandy Park, Brighton.

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Goals thrills in midweek's

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By RON DARLINGTON

The semi-finalists in the Industrial League's Black Douglas Cup, despite a very heavy pitch, produced two matches that will be remembered for some time to come. The first match produced one goal and the second ten, but there was little to choose between them for skill and excitement.

It didn't take the Scotians long to take the lead when in the twelfth minute they broke quickly down on the left wing, crossed the ball into the middle where it was flicked to PHIL DUNNING on the right, who crashed the ball into the net.

Meko immediately tried to get on level terms when first DENNIS FRANGOPOLIS shot wide and then GONTEROS failed to cash in on a Scotians mistake.

The contrast in styles was now quite evident with the Scotians using the long ball which was more suited to the conditions whilst Meko tried to play it close.

The Scotians nearly made it too but VIC DONNIS dived at the feet of the inrushing STUART MCCOLE and smothered his shot.

Meko switched play to the other end where ERIC MANGOS whipped one over the bar and so it was 1-0 to the Scotians at half time.

VLADO DOLEVSKI brought the best out of MARTIN KOENIG as he worked at the foot of the post soon after the re-start.

FRANGOPOLIS put another one over the top when well placed on the right, the Scotians kicking anywhere out of defence, usually to a Meko man who put the ball back where it came from.

As the minutes ticked away the Scotians back held firm with DENNIS FRANGOPOLIS shot wide and then GONTEROS failed to cash in on a Scotians mistake.

The match opened quietly enough and it was a surprise when Pyramids' MIKE KARNILOWICZ

sent over a shot-come-centre which seemed to hang in the wind before dropping over SANDOR KAZI into the net after 15 minutes play.

Tarax came close to equalising when MIKE KRESINGER had a shot saved and then got a second chance but that shot was blocked.

In the 23rd minute Pyramids went further ahead when BOB BIZUMIC took a corner and JOE PARKS rocketed a first time effort into the net.

Tarax pulled one back after 32 minutes when STEVEN KOSOVAC got the ball across at the second attempt and DRAGAN PANTIC thumped it home.

Six minutes later it was 2-2 when KRESINGER passed to IBRO HADZIVIC who fainted first one way and then the other before rocketing the ball home.

Within sixty seconds Tarax hit the front when PANTIC scored his second goal driving the ball into the roof of the net. Pyramids were playing far too square and this

free kick just outside the area and PARKS squeezed the ball just inside the post for his second goal of the match.

Pyramid opened up the second half with a bang and two VIC GRABOWSKI and KARNILOWICZ had the Tarax defence in a tangle. It was no surprise when after six minutes play Pyramids drew level when a poor clearance allowed KARNILOWICZ to latch onto the ball and force it home from an acute angle.

Pyramid continued to press and hit the front again when GRABOWSKI found an open space on the right, steadied himself and placed the ball out of the reach.

After 25 minutes play Tarax made it 5-5 when PETER RICHARDSON collected a loose ball, took a pace forward and crashed an unstoppable shot in from the edge of the area.

That was the end of the scoring although there were a few close calls at both ends before the 90 minutes whistle blew.

Both teams were tired but continued to work for the deciding goal. STEVE LAY and ALEX LODOVICIC constantly driving Tarax into attack but Pyramids were much sounder in defence now with JURE HECIMOVIC and DZIN giving nothing away.

Pyramid started off the penalty kicks and went one up. Tarax

levelled and then KAZI diving to his left stopped the next shot.

Tarax took a 2-1 lead which became even more important when KAZI palmed the next one over.

Tarax really put the pressure on Pyramids by making it three in a row. Pyramids kept their hopes alight by scoring the next but it was all over when Tarax converted their fourth.

Two goals, lots of excitement and a match both teams could be proud of.

Semi-finals - Black Douglas Cup:

Bowater Scott 1 Meko Holdings 0, Tarax 4 (5 pens) Pyramids P.B.S. 5 (2 pens) A.E.T.

Division 1: W.D. & H.O. Wills 1, Peconia 5

Division 2: Ansett 2 Diacraft 2, Division 3: A.C.I. Box Hill 0, Bosch Dyn 5, Keeley 4 & CBC Bank 4

Division 3: West 3 City 3, Parov Florida 3, KSC 20 5 LETS 0

Division 4: De La Salle 1, 1 Pub Works 1, ESC Tools 4 Olex Games 2, Fibromakers 4 1 RAAF Frigate

Division 4: North 2 Ashurst 2, 2 Rpeco Coaldrive 0, De La Salle 3, 3 Containers 1, 1, SCOT 1 ANZ Bank 4

Division 4: West 1, Ralph McKay 1, Rheem 3

Dogdillo se kao sto smo predvideli. JUST je lako i glatko pobedio Lionsa, jer vise nista nije bilo u pitanju odn ugleda. Ako "plavi" pobede i Aleksandra iduce nedjelje, navjaci se zabaviraju uvo sezoni, koji nije bila ni malo uspesna.

JUST je pocio uvo utakmicu kao da se radi o finalu svjetskog kupa. Vec u drugom minutu Mirko Rujevic ima sanu, ali je do dao preveliku formu. Odmah iza toga, Josip Plicanec "krade" ispucaju kuglu, brzo uposleju Zoraja Kuzmice, ali ovaj sutira u oblak. Na kraju je bio u očaju u petom minutu. Andrija Kazi prodrle na lijevoj strani duzinom klop igralista, a onda je idealno zavrnulo pored masu igrača, ali od pet do deset ispruženih ruku nije zakacile loptu.

U osmom minutu JUST je pocio sa 10. posle krasne kombinacije. Pocio je Mirko Rujevic sa desne strane, oslobodio se par protivnicima igrača, dodao Josipu Plicanecu, ovaj odmah preneo loptu na lijevu stranu gdje je privukao Vilića, koji posle dva tri driblinge zasrta Zorana Iloskog na par metara od praznog gola. Da je bilo nije mogao da promisi. Tako je Zoran postigao prvi gol u ovoj sezoni, ali ne i posljednji! Ima jos jednu sanu protiv Aleksandra.

Unavali se najvise isticao Josip Plicanec, ali na uvek uspesnim akcijama, iako stalo pokusava. U 15. minutu se zapleo kao "pile u kucine". Driblirao se pocio sa 10. posle krasne kombinacije, ali na kraju je bio u očaju u petom minutu. Andrija Kazi prodrle na lijevoj strani duzinom klop igralista, a onda je idealno zavrnulo pored masu igrača, ali od pet do deset ispruženih ruku nije zakacile loptu.

U 27. minutu 2:0 za "plave". Mendo Ristovski izvadio slobodan udarac sa 35 metara. Lopta dolazi do Zoravica Lujica na lijevoj strani, koji se same ica kanenog prostora ubacuje visoko pred gol. Medjutim, lopta kao tem-planje granata udara u mrežu ispod same pracke.

Igor Hazbent sa desne strane nabacuje visoku loptu. Citav Bataj igrača se rasprskao. Mirko Rujevic uspeva jednim potezom da produkuje na noge Josipa Plicanec, koji bez oklevanja sutira ostru i precizno po zemlji. Pogoda levi ugo mreze - 3:0 za JUST u 44. minutu.

POSLE DODORA UPAVANAKA

Osim prva dva i zadnjih deset minuta drugog poluvremena JUST je igrao podređenu ulogu. "Plavi" su igrali umorno, tromo i nepovezano. Da je kojim nesrecom Lions iznervirao nekoliko kiksava JUST-ove obrane uspevalo je moglo da se dogodi. Naredno poluvremeno, ipak, nije dobio iz doznivi ner priprajnih iznerviranja. Zbog toga je valjda Ceko Cirkovic uspeo ekipu sa dva nova igrača. Umesto Josipa Plicanec i Mirka Rujevica u Zoraja Kuzmice na igraliste Dragana Pantic i Nikola Stokic. Na 54. minutu kasnije, u 83. minutu JUST postize cetvrti gol, koji je zatradio najbliji igrač uvo utakmicu Andrija Kazi. On se probio kroz masu igrača, a onda centrirao pred protivnika vrata, gde su stalji neprijatelji Dragan Vasic i Josip Nicolaidis. Prvi je promisao loptu, ali drugi je smirao uspeh da je ubaci u mrežu.

JUST se pocio za jedno mesto na tabeli, a ima izgleda da završi jos cak sedam sezoni uo najdijm kolu pobedi Aleksandra. Utakmica se igra iduce nedjelje na Olymip Parku.

DRUGI TIM SE UZDA U SRECU

Drugi tim JUST-a je zabeleazio jos jednu pobedu prosle subote. Deficit u bodovima se smanjio, ali isto tako i broj utakmica. Medjutim, pored bodova moze odrediti i gorazikati, da se JUST prilicno slabo. Umesto da su Feritica Jugo pobedili sa pet gol, to se uo glavu razlikuje, "plavi" su se zadovoljili sa rezultatom 1:0 (1:0). Jedini gol postigao je Zoran Iloskog na noge priprani Petar Petreski. Posle toga navali igraču su se takmicili u promisljanju. Pobedu je odneo Vlatko Belic.

Iduce subote drugi tim JUST-a igra protiv Ristovskima na ovom igralistu u Footscray-u. "Plavima" je ova pobeda potrebna kao nassuili hleb, po malo navijanja neće biti na odmet. Glavna utakmica pocinje u 2.45 sat po podne, a u 1 sat se nastavlja rezervne.

KISA GOLOVA U BALARSTU

INTER iz Williamstowna je postigao visoku pobedu u Ballaratu i skino najvecu ovogodisnju brigu s glave. Sve do uvo igre inter je bio u opasnosti da se plasira u drugu provizionalsku ligu. Ali je uvo povoljno od 7:3 (5:3) uo prakticno svake opasnosti uklonjena. Teren je bio blistavo zelen, ali momci u "belim" dresovima poneli su sa sobom dovoljno snage i volje da pobede. Narocito su se dobro snasli na teakom igralistu Zlatko i Josip Nicolaidis. Prvi je promisao loptu, ali drugi je smirao uspeh da je ubaci u mrežu.

Sastav Inter: Karafili, Kutvicki, Stefanovic, J. Dovic, A. Dovic, Najdek, Milosavicevic, Beluric, Lacić, Celinic, Beganovic - Carlon Strila 1:1. PELESTER iz Pascoe Valley ima malo izgleda da se spase od ispucajanja u drugu amatersku divizion. Nunawading je prosle nedjelje pregazio Pelistera s 5:1, koji je pocio sa 10. preko Mirka Rujevica. Posle toga, Pelister se usapao, pa je Nunawading uspeo da postigne tri gola za pet minuta. Najbolji za Pelister: Cane Angeliowski, Tome Nakovski i Mirko Dzanovick. PELESTER ima malo nade za opstanak, jer igra dve zadnje utakmice, ali mora obratiti da dobie.

TARAX U FINALU INDUSTRIJSKOG KUPA

Prosil pocio Tarax je umesto "ilunada" izveo 11 alfonse soka vode. To je pomoglo veteranima da posle dramatične borbe iziscipuju zlatu i porbunu PYRAMIDU boljim izvođenjem penala. Tako je TARAX prvi uspeo da se plasira u finale industrijskog kupa, koje se igraju drujem utakmicu na Middle Parku. Tarax je pocio sa 10. preko Mirka Rujevica uspeo je to vremena da odrzi svoje momke u dobrom raspolozenju, dok se kasapnica DANKO i Veljko Tadic potrudili da ne izgube na tezinu. DANKO je imao smislalita, ali je Tarax uo bujno navijanje igrača Pegasus uspeo da izdrzi dvostroru borbu sa deljeko mladim protivnikom. Za Pyramidu takodje igra dista nash zimek, pa je dogovarano malo pomoglo i jedni i drugi atari. U regularnom vremenu utakmice Tarax je pocio sa rezultatom 5:0, dok Pyramids od pola sata nije bilo golova. Dok su igrali Taraxa punili plava vazduhom, Pyramids je pocio sa 2:0. Nije dug potrajalo da se rezultat preokrene na 4:2 za Tarax. Na kraju utakmice Tarax je pocio sa rezultatom 4:3. Katak preden je obladio stare kose pa je vec dva gola, uspeva da izjednaci u zadnjih minutima uvo zaista uzbedljive igre. Stricli: Ibro Hadzibabic 3, Dragan Pantic 2.

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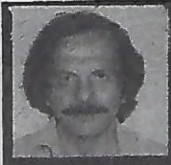
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Η επιτυχία της Ελλάδας 'Αδελαιδός στο 2ο 'Εθνικό πρωτάθλημα έχει και την πιο παράξενη ποδοσφαιρική ιστορία. Η 'Ελληνική ομάδα της 'Αδελαιδός έστω και με μία ισοπαλία θα κατακτήσει την άλλη Κυριακή το πρωτάθλημα και θα είναι για τα άρχεια η πρώτη 'Ελληνική ομάδα που κατέκτησε 'Εθνικό πρωτάθλημα της Αυστραλίας.

Φυσικά η πρώτη έρώτηση του καθενός θα είναι για το πώς τα κατάφερε.

Και από δω αρχίζει η παράξενη ιστορία της 'Ελλάδας 'Αδελαιδός.

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Η πιο αξιολογική ιστορία, φέτος, ήταν η ξαφνική αλλαγή προπονητή καθώς και η αρχική πρόκληση. Τα δύο αυτά γεγονότα πήραν μεγάλη δημοσιότητα, χωρίς όμως να αποδούν, στις άρχες τουλάχιστον οφέλημα.

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Οι διαδόσεις γι' αυτή την ιστορία της 'Ελλάδας 'Αδελαιδός, είναι πολλές και διάφορες.

Πολλοί λέγαν ότι ο τρόπος παιγνιδιού είναι δευτερεύον το πρώτο προπονητή κ. Μαργαρίτη. Άλλοι πάλι λέγαν ότι η επιτυχία οφείλεται αποκλειστικά και μόνον στους παίκτες. Το χειρότερο όμως είναι ότι πολλοί λίγοι αποδίδουν την έπιτυχία της ομάδας στον τυρινό προπονητή κ. Άνταμ. Αυτό σημαίνει ότι αν η ομάδα αποτύχανε θα ζητούσαν το κεφάλι του ο πασι και μαζί με αυτό της διοίκησης που τον προσέλαβε.

Τώρα όμως με τέσσερις μέρες πριν από τον θριαμβό εξακολουθούν όρισμένοι να αποδίδουν την επιτυχία σε οτιδήποτε άλλο χωρίς να συμπεριλαμβάνουν τον κ. Άνταμ. Και αυτό είναι άδικο.

Δεν είναι δυνατόν ένας προπονητής που παρέλαβε την ομάδα στο πρόθυρο της καταστροφής και που μεθαύριο θα πάρει τον τίτλο μαζί της να μην προσέφερε τίποτα.

Μπορεί να μην γνωρίζουμε έπιτυχίες του κ. Άνταμ, ίσως αυτή να είναι και η πρώτη του, όπωσδήποτε όμως δεν είναι άμετοχος στην επιτυχία της 'Ελλάδας 'Αδελαιδός.

Πολλοί ίσως πούν ότι οι παίκτες μόνο τους πήραν το πρωτάθλημα. Μα αυτός δεν είναι και ο στόχος — άκόμη και ευχική — κάθε προπονητή. Το μεγαλύτερο μέρος της έπιτυχίας εξαρτάται πολλές φορές από τους παίκτες και όχι από τον προπονητή και αυτό συμβαίνει όταν ακολουθούν σωστά το πρόγραμμα του.

Δεν ξέρω αν υπάρχουν άκόμη όρισμένοι που θέλουν ίσως να θαμνάζουν τον καρόπτη της έπιτυχίας της έλληνικής ομάδας.

Είναι υποχρέωσις όμως όλων μας να συγχαρούμε την 'Ελλάδα 'Αδελαιδός για την έπιτυχία της, που είναι αποτέλεσμα ομαδικής προσπάθειας και όχι άτομικής.

Έτσι, θα πρέπει να οφίζουμε το χέρι του προπονητή και να πούμε «Συγχαρητήρια κ. Άνταμ, η ομάδα σας άνακηρύχθηκε πρωταθλήτρια Αυστραλίας».

Π. ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ

Peter Sharpe saves NSW

By BRUCE WADDELL

Entertainment was the name of the game when Queensland and New South Wales drew 2-2 at Perry Park in Brisbane, in the first meeting between the States since 1974.

On that occasion, Queensland beat a 'B' New South Wales side 2-1, while the Socceroos were playing in the World Cup finals in West Germany.

In 1970, Queensland was defeated 3-0 by another second string NSW team. The last time, two full-strength representative sides met was in 1964, when NSW was successful 6-0.

So, some 14 years later, the Maroons and the Blues again met, with the only disappointment being that a most enjoyable match was watched by only some 3,000 people.

New South Wales' starting lineup contained 10 Phillips League players, with the only 'outsider' being Sutherland youngster Craig Hall, but each of the State League reserves were given a run in the second half by coach Joe Velliste.

Queensland had an early setback when keeper Nigel Lowndes injured a thumb at training and withdrew, but his place was capably filled by Kim Wharrie.

Queensland also began the match with 10 Phillips League players and the extra man here was Grange Thistle's Steve Dolan, a former Australian under-23 international tourist and regular state

player. State coach Denis Ford made only one change, substituting the out-of-touch Barry Kelso with another First Division player and longtime State representative, Ron Millman.

This was definitely a match of two sections. Queensland looked to be heading for a sizeable victory when they played some fine foot ball to race to a 2-0 lead, 16 minutes after half time.

Players like Peter Sharpe, Paul Degner, Peter Stone and Murray Barnes were strangely subdued until New South Wales fought back so magnificently to deservedly square accounts.

That counted New South Wales quarter had been kept quiet largely through the sustained efforts of Dolan, Steve Amos, George Potter and left back Alan Niven, but once Queensland lost control of the mid-field, they were on the backpedal for the latter stages of the second half.

New South Wales began more fluently and the Queensland defence was put under some early pressure by several poor clearances from Wharrie.

But in the 81st minute, Queensland almost took the lead

QUEENSLAND 2 (Dolan, Fairbrother) NEW SOUTH WALES 2 (Barnes, Sharpe) at Perry Park, crowd 3,000. Ratings: QUEENSLAND — Wharrie 8, Perry 7, Hermiton 9, Bennett 8, Niven 7, Amos 7, Potter 7, Gaffney 7, Dolan 8, Fairbrother 7, Kelso 6 (Millman 66th min. 6). NEW SOUTH WALES — Clarke 7 (Hoare 45th min. 6), Mullen 6 (Russell 45th min. 6), S. O'Connor 7, O'Shea 8, Degner 7, Stone 7, Barnes 8, Sharpe 8, Hall 7 (Glampapolo 45th min.), Eaton 7, P. O'Connor 6 (Buller 45th min. 6).

when Potter, Jim Hermiton and Larry Gaffney worked the ball upfield, from where it came to Kelso on the left.

He crossed and Gaffney shot but Todd Clarke, seemingly out of position, managed to corkscrew himself and pull off a brilliant save.

Two minutes later, Amos made a stylish break down the middle and split the backline wide open but Dolan, with Clarke to beat, struck quickly.

NSW came into the picture guided by Clive Eaton sending Hall down the right wing. He cut in and shot across the goalmouth but Wharrie dived and saved well.

Dolan was having a picnic on the left wing after switching away from Degner several times turned Kevin Julien inside out with ease.

From one such run, Dolan lined up with Amos, who centred and Barrie Fairbrother's header was destined for the corner until Clarke again saved well. Young Hall had another good chance for NSW when Stone intercepted a Doolan

pass and made the opening, but his shot was halted when Wharrie made a difficult save look easy.

Queensland took the lead in the 37th minute with a splendid move which began with Fairbrother on the halfway line. Kelso was also involved before Mullen and Stephen O'Connor tried vainly to clear, but the ball bounced in front of Dolan, who hammered it past Clarke from just inside the box.

Sharpe, for the first time in the match, showed his wares when he made a 56th minute break; but the classy Hermiton came out to halt him with a good smothering tackle, one of the many he later had to utilise on the flying wing.

Dolan shot over the top from long range for Queensland, who then took a 2-0 lead in the 61st minute, when Fairbrother easily headed a Niven cross past Clarke's replacement, Barry Hoare.

Positively the earlier effort began to tell, for instead of really raring home the advantage

Queensland shortened stride and within minutes it was obvious NSW had the talent to come back.

Eaton should have pulled a goal back only two minutes after Queensland's second goal at the end of a concerted raid during which Sharpe again made a powerful run only to have his cross half blocked by Hermiton.

The rebound came to Sebastian Glampapolo, who cracked a shot goalwards. Wharrie saved and while he was on the ground, yet another ricochet was headed wide by Eaton.

Terry Butler lived up to the NSW attack and from one of his accurate corners in the 68th minute, Queensland failed to clear quickly enough and Barnes soared a tremendous header in via Wharrie's fingertips.

Only four minutes later, NSW equalised through the graceful Sharpe, in slightly controversial circumstances.

He broke from the halfway line after Steve O'Connor had broken up a Queensland attack and seeing that two team mates on his right were offside, Sharpe continued alone and eschewed past the advancing Wharrie.

The linesman had raised his flag for the offside, but referee Dieter Knoch, in slightly controversial circumstances, ruled the goal should stand.

From then on, NSW surged forward with Stone and Barnes in full cry and it took the strength of Hermiton, Col Bennett, Steve Perry and Wharrie to hold them out and retain the tight scoreline.

Hat-trick heroes

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● Monash reserves, standing from left: C. Nash, L. Schnabl, D. Lang, B. Quirke, T. Murray, J. Vazquez. Front: M. Jackson, D. Kowal, M. Rooney, A. Ellul, P. Harris.



● Monash Second Division team standing from left: R. Aquilina, G. Aquilina, J. Learmonth, D. Short, R. Winkelman, R. Talbot, L. Schnabl. Front: C. Camilleri, R. Hughes, D. Kowal, F. Amaira, N. Carolan, K. Davey.



● Monash Third Division team, standing from left: C. Cachia, D. Rek, M. Lang, J. Fletcher, S. Peel, R. Ross, B. Sostak. Front: D. Hankinson, R. Winkelman, P. Blunt, M. Farrugia, D. Elkington.

The 'Soccer Action' Hat Trick Diploma is available to any junior player who scored three or more goals in any league, cup or official school match. Friendly matches do not count.

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5. Send the information to 'Soccer Action', 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic., and we will forward the certificate free of charge as an incentive to keep on scoring those goals.

The boys' names will also appear in our list of 'Hat-Trick Heroes', published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes: Zejko Dilber, 14, five goals; Gregory Hartland, 14 (Nunawading); Greg Barnes, 16 (Rossmore); Piers Graham, 6, Craig Cartwright, 8 (Livingston, NSW); Marry Kamline, 8, four goals (Stockton, NSW); Darren Brown, 8,

four goals; Steve Grimshaw, four goals; Warren Lynch, 8, Darren Beyer, 8, five goals (Belambi, NSW); Chris Anker, 12 (Baxter); Mark Lucas, 8, seven goals; Murray Hodgson, 8, Ross Gilbert, 8, five goals; Leonard Fernandes, 8, nine goals; Steve Thatcher, 8 (Peninsula); Con Lages, 10 (West United); Martin Furlan, 11 (St. Albans); Fighi Ilihan, (George Cross); John Bruno, 13, five goals (Nunawading); Tommy Sosnani, 7, Dale Foulkes, 7, Eddie Carroll, 7 (Meadow Park); Mario Madalieri, 11, Rocky Leali, 14, Marko Franko, 15 (Coburn); George Katsimboukas, 16, six goals; Con Kelso, 16 (Clairville); Jimmy O'Connor, 12, four goals (Polonia Adelaide); Steve Barrett, 10, Brett Parrish, 10 (Rochester Hospiters); Troy Green, 7, seven goals; Peter Minotto, 7, five goals; Kane Weaks, 7, Terrence Dowd, 7, four goals (Unaderra, Hearts, NSW); Craig Banthorpe, 7, four goals;

Aaron Scott, 7, Claudio Avian, 11, four goals (Cundoor); Robert Bliff, 13 (Doncaster); Con Lantouris, 10, five goals; Jimmy Tzouvalis, 10, four goals (Caulfield); Martin Gaudin, 11 (Moreland); Alex Dellyianlia, 7, Craig Miller, 7, four goals (Karingal); Dominic Gasta, 5, Geoff Winter, 11, Michael Angelos Gourlias, 12, four goals (Richmond); Joe Riveland, 15, Pat Lennon, 15, four goals (Ringswood College); John Gusic, 14 (Mazened); Tony Wilson, 8, Mike Walsh, 8, four goals (Ringswood City); Geoff Winter, 11, Michael George, 12, Jason Collier, 11 (Mowbray Open, Tas); Shane Cleaver, 10, Trevor Barnett, 10 (Mowbray under-10s); Tas; John Myzaka, 10, Geoffy Caldecott, 11 (Bayswater Primary School); Ronald Nylund, 13, four goals (Berwick); Kevin Culham, 9, six goals; Alan Dunn, 8 (Morcorbarr); Pasquale Rumoro, 13 (Kellor Ausria); Ray Bonjour, 12, six goals; Gavin Barnley, 12, four goals; Brendan Edgington, 12 (Lendonong); Leslie Ernstoerfer, six goals; Barry Balke, four goals; Warren McHugh, four goals; (Ferntree Gully Primary School).

Title marks 20th year

Latrobe Valley (Vic.) club Monash is celebrating its 20th anniversary in fine style, having won the 3rd Division championship.

Monash is the only club in the Latrobe Valley to field four senior teams — seniors, reserves, 2nd Division and 3rd Division. The other teams are also faring well, with the seniors and reserves in the top four and the 2nd Division team finishing runner-up. Monash also has a women's team and six junior teams.

The club has just bought a hall which will replace the present clubrooms and will be ready for use by next season.

The club is performing well, with the under-10s on top of the league and the under-14s second.

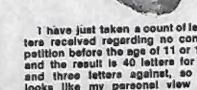
Colin Bird has been selected to represent Victoria in the under-13 team — the only player from Latrobe Valley.

Monash will billet the Tasmanian team for the forthcoming national championships.

The 3rd Division team clinched the title when it beat Moe City 5-3.

Goalscorers were R. Winkelman 2, B. Sostak 2 and M. Farrugia.

Monash's presentation is on August 25th in the Yallourn golf club.



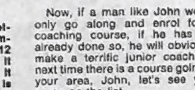
I have just taken a count of letters received regarding non competition before the age of 11 or 12 and the result is 40 letters for 100 letters against, so it looks like my personal view is shared by many other people.

I would also like to point out that not one of the people against the idea gave me any reason as to why they thought the competition going, so I take it that there is no such reason.

Mr John Haringsma (Peninsula Soccer Club) sent me a letter that week, and I would like you to read part of it. John says:

'Although I myself believe that the J.L.M.C. should NOT ask that the clubs how to run junior soccer to the benefit of young players, I think that there be no unfair league leaders to give those people involved the satisfaction of winning, even though the boys could not care less. For them, every game is fun, ladder or no ladder.'

John finishes his letter in this manner: 'I remain a concerned father, whose main reason for doing this sort of work is to get the boys off the street and build up a healthy interest in soccer for the future.'



Now, if a man like John would only go along and enrol for a coaching course, if he has not already done so, he will obviously make a terrific junior coach, so next time there is a course going in your area, John, let's see your name on the list.

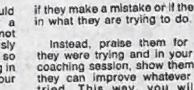
We need a lot more qualified coaches in Australia. In Victoria, there are 145 coaches to a total of 16,488 players, and in NSW 173 coaches to coach 64,892 players.

So by these figures I hope you can see why I say that we need a lot more qualified coaches. What's more, there is no excuse for not taking part in some of these coaching courses. I will do my bit by making sure that all clubs and future courses are published in this column.

I do feel that a junior coach should be coaching players, not teams to win a competition.

We should spend a lot more time on teaching good basic techniques because without these, we will never improve our standard of play.

We should also show these boys where and when to apply those techniques in their games. They should be allowed to try these things out in their games, and most important, should not be pulled up



if they make a mistake or if they fail in what they are trying to do.

Instead, praise them for what they were trying and in your next coaching session, show them how they can improve whatever they tried. This way, you will be coaching your kids to become better players. Try it next time. I think you will find it works.

All letters to L. G. Jensen, 16 Saturn St. South Caulfield, 3162.

A view from the junior ranks

BY LEIF JENSEN

Under-19 trials

Bill Curran, who has been appointed coach of the Victorian under-19 team for the Coca Cola national youth championships to be held in May next year, has started his search for talented young players.

Curran will hold selection trials in October and November.

All Victorian clubs with exceptionally talented players born on or after August 1, 1960, are asked to ring Curran on 534 4304 or 534 3114.

Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE CITY

G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001

SECRETARY: Carmine Picorello (08) 337 0241

COACH: Les Sheinflug.

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington.
(08) 31 1844

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. WEST ADELAIDE at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

SECRETARY: Simon Boeqheim, (07) 372 2891

COACH: G. Vincze

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.
(07) 52 5328

COLORS: All Orange with Blue Stripe.

SPONSOR: Kentucky Fried Chicken

This week's match: v. BRISBANE CITY at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club Phone 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711

COACH: B. Truman

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd, Mayne.

SPONSOR: Alitalia Airlines

This week's match: v. BRISBANE LIONS at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: David Dillon 48 8917 (W)

COACH: J. Warren. 54 1787 (L)

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce.

SPONSOR: BRIAN POLLOCK Ford

This week's match: v. SOUTH MELBOURNE at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 3 pm.



EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker, 30 3344 (mornings)

663 4576 (afternoons)

COACH: Gerry Chaldi

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe, N.S.W. (02) 660 7431

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

This week's match: v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND: Olympic Park
or
Schintler Reserve

This week's match: v. FITZROY UNITED at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



FITZROY UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

CONTESTANT IN MISS ALEXANDER QUEST 1978

NAME: Ouarla Giorgines

AGE: 16

PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne

OCCUPATION: Student at Lalar High School

HOBBIES: Soccer, stamp collecting, sports in general, shell collecting

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place November 25th at New Palais Ballroom

This week's match: v. FOOTSCRAY at

Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

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SECRETARY: S. Karanikolo-

poulos (03) 41 3048

COACH: J. Margaritis

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan

St. Melbourne (03) 42 0642.

COLORS: Black & Gold

SPONSOR: Goldair Travel

MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: V. Morizzi, Bus. (02) 72 2433

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park

SPONSOR: Rosso Antico

This week's match: v. NEWCASTLE KB UNITED at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 3 pm.



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,
New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v. MARCONI at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 3 pm.

Thanks to the 100,000 people of Newcastle who have attended our home fixtures this year.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: S. Boqnar, Bus. (02) 630 2744

COACH: J. Vlasits.

GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale

COLORS: White, Red & Green

This week's match: v. WESTERN SUBURBS at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

General Manager: Mike Whitewood.
(Bus.) 94 5048, 94 5462 (After Hours)
309 4079

MANAGER/COACH: D. McLaren

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive,
Middle Park

COLORS: Blue and white.

This week's match: v. CANBERRA

CITY at National Athletic Stadium

(Canberra) Saturday 3 pm.



NAME: Gina Athanasiadis

AGE: 16

PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne

OCCUPATION: Student

HOBBIES: Has been dancing for eight years, en-

joys cooking, plays soccer for South Melbourne

Hellas Women's soccer team.

SPONSOR: Parents.

For further enquiries ring Mrs Lucy Farmakia. Tel.

No. 429 2855 - 91 6791, or Mr Denis Kallinikos,

889 4547.

Miss Hellas quest judging December 8 at

Southern Cross Hotel.



SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181

SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N. Smilas, Bus. (02) 72 0661

COACH: J. Marston

GROUND: Erskinvill Oval, Mitchell Rd., Erskinvill

SPONSOR: Patra Fruit Juices **epatra**

This week's match: v. EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Adam

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

COLORS: Blue and white.

This week's match: v. ADELAIDE CITY at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046

SECRETARY: G. Stratford, Bus. (02) 713 8672

COACH: M. Laing

GROUND: Englefield Stadium, Jenner Rd., Dural

COLORS: Black & White

This week's match: v. ST. GEORGE at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

